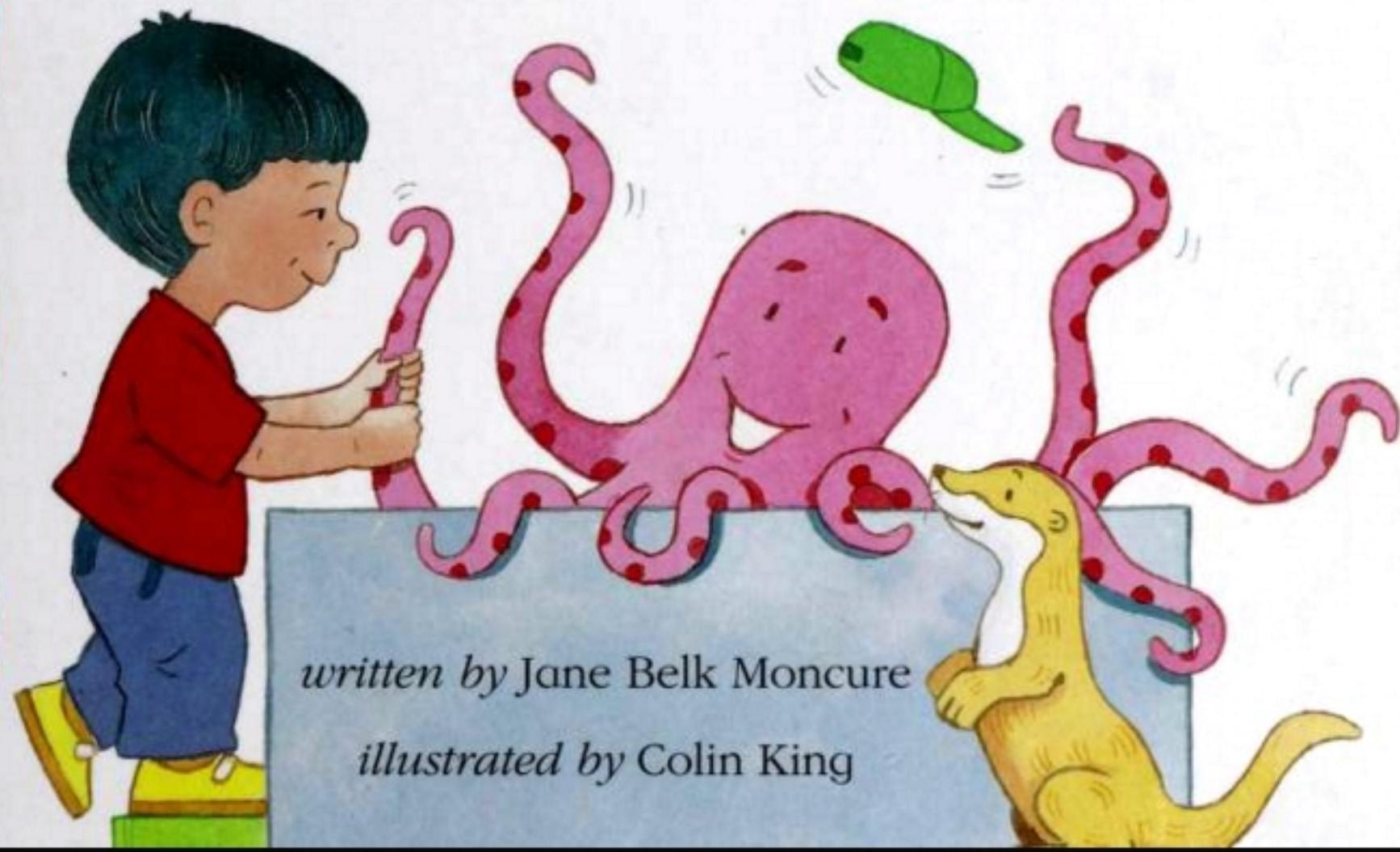


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A My First
B Steps to
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My “o” Book



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Cc



Dd



Ee



Ff



Aa



Pp



Qq



Rr



Ss



Tt



Uu



Vv



Ww



Xx



Yy



Zz

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Dear Parent,

The My First Steps to Reading® series is based on a teaching activity that helps children learn to recognize letters and their sounds. The use of predictable language patterns and repetition of familiar words will also help your child build a basic sight vocabulary. Your child will enjoy watching the characters in the books place imaginative objects in "letter boxes." You and your child can even create and fill your own letter box, using stuffed animals, cut-out pictures, or other objects beginning with the same letter. The things you can do together are limited only by your imagination. Learning letters will be fun—the first important step on the road to reading.

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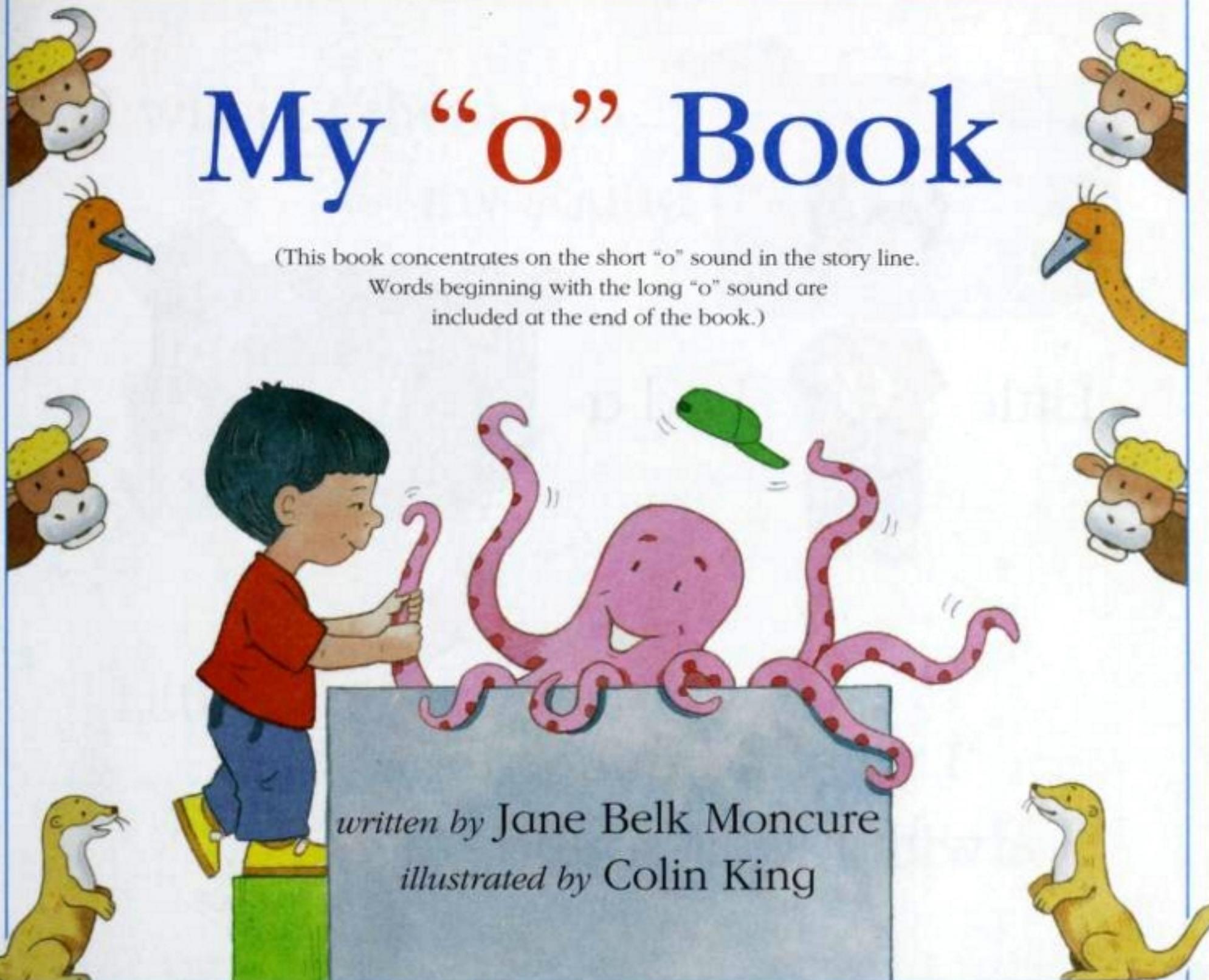
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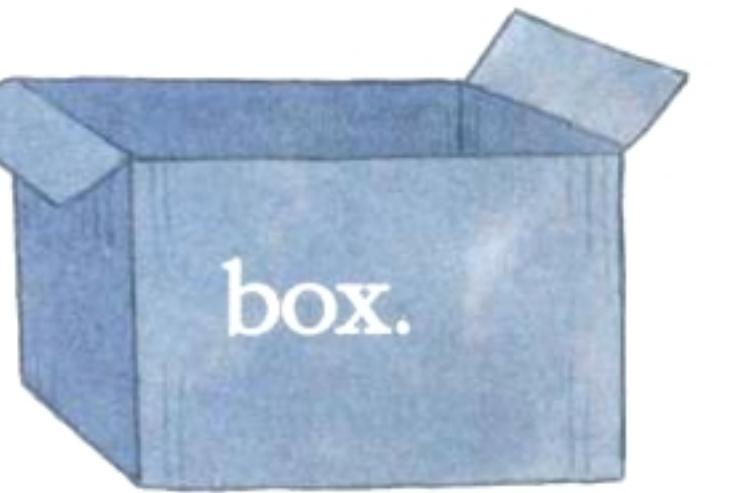
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Little O had a



"I will find things that begin
with my 'o' sound," he said.

"I will put them into
my sound

box."

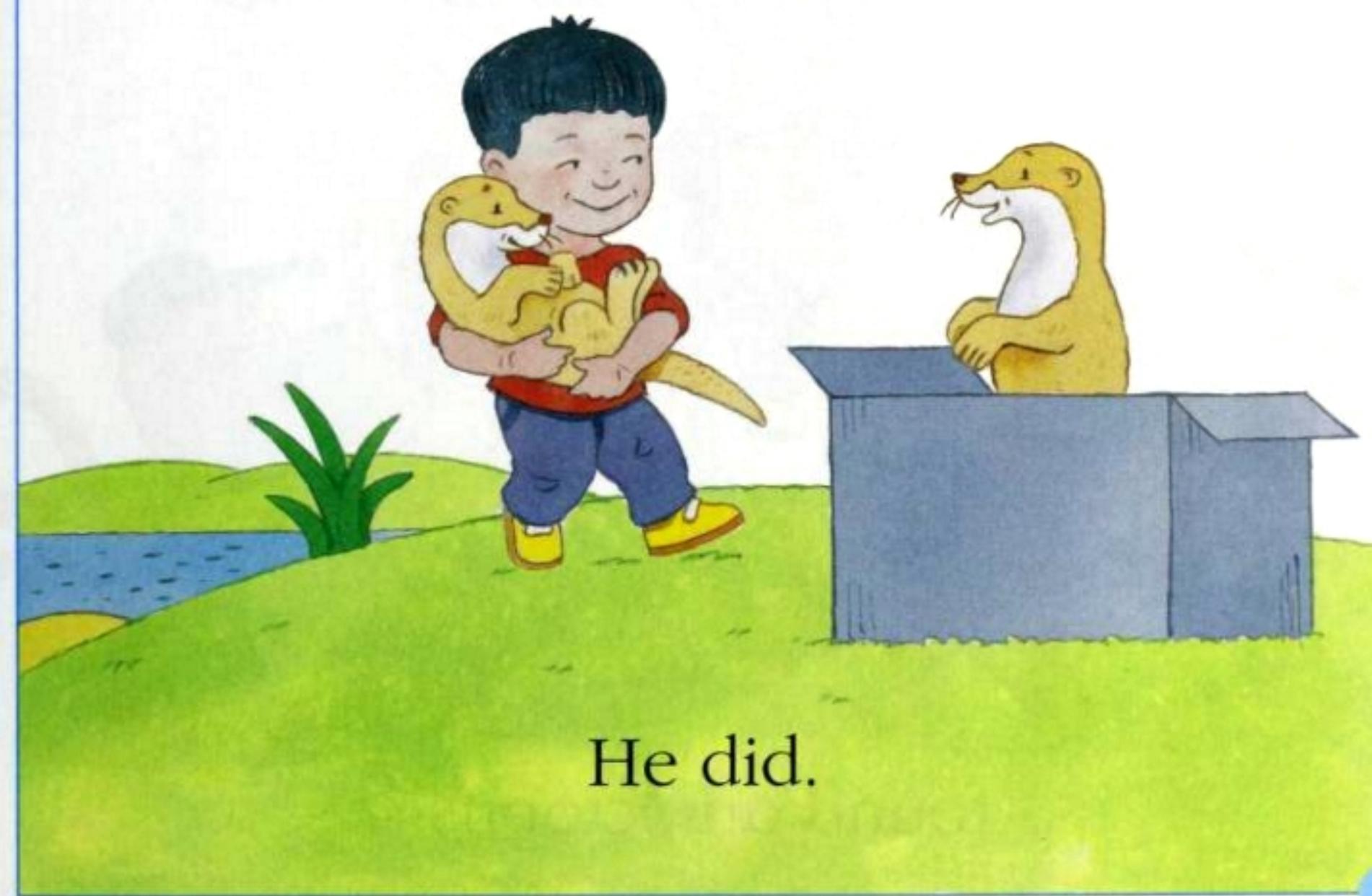


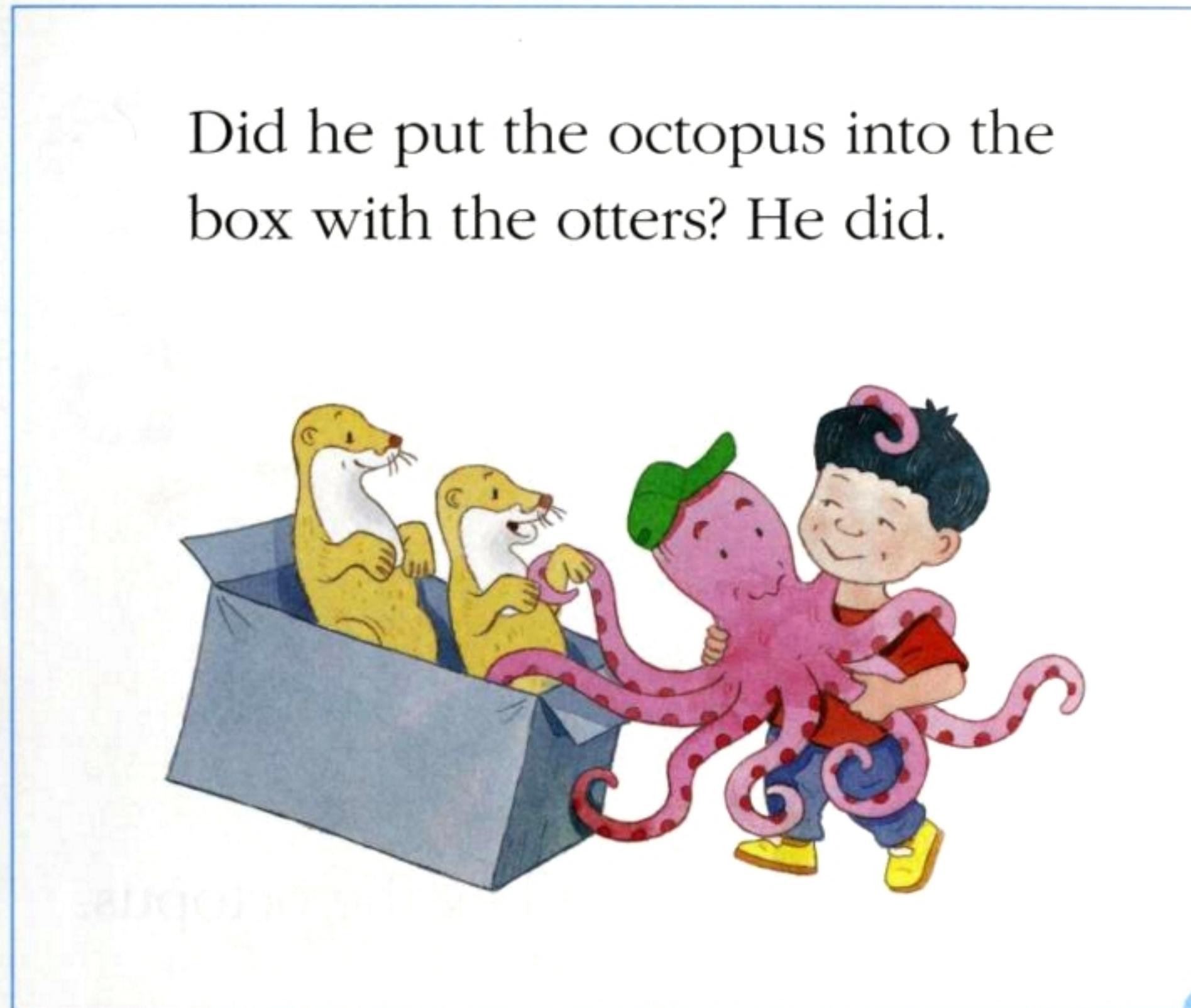
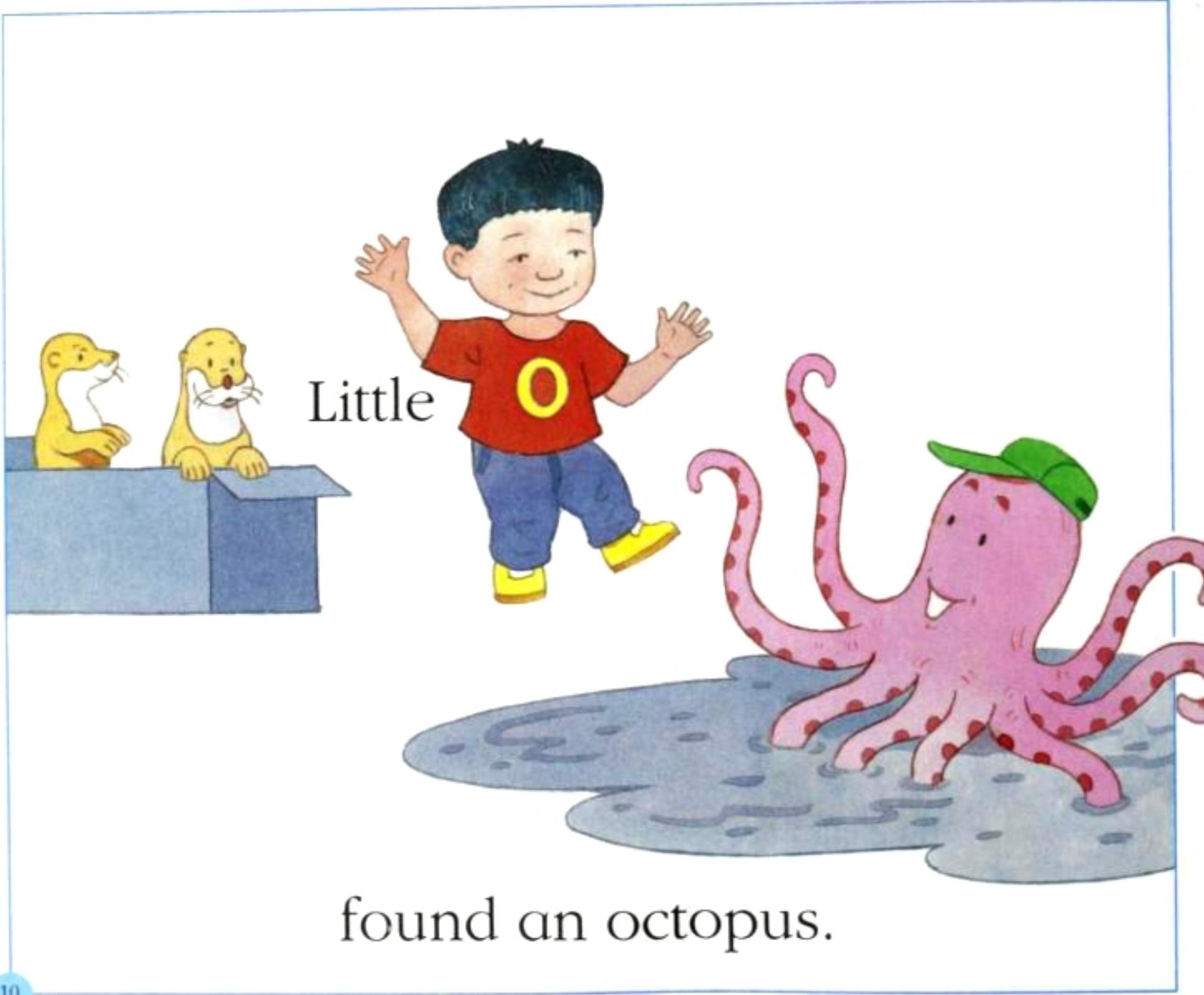
Little O hopped away,
hop, hop, hop.

He found otters in a pond.

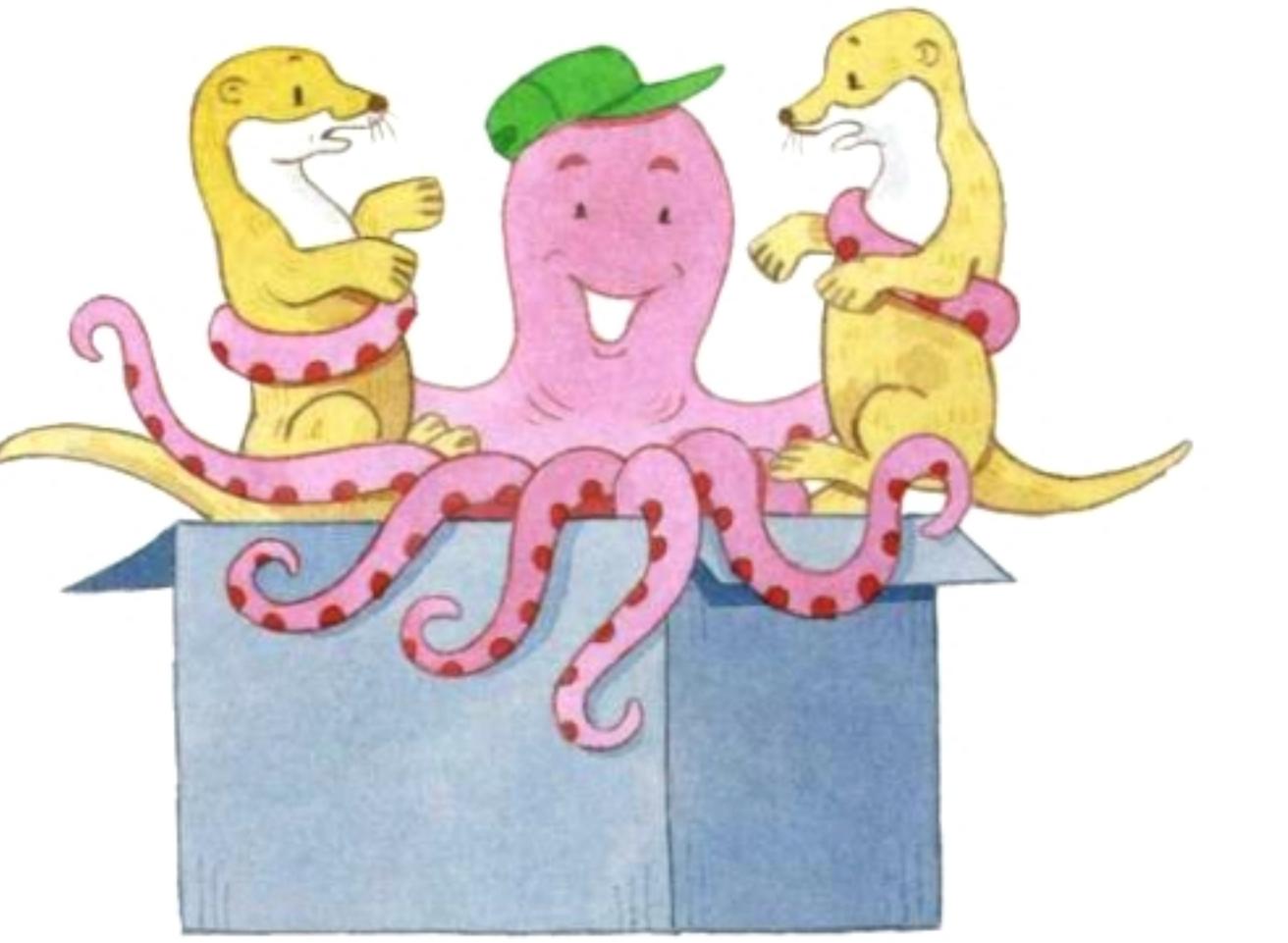


Did he put the otters into his box?

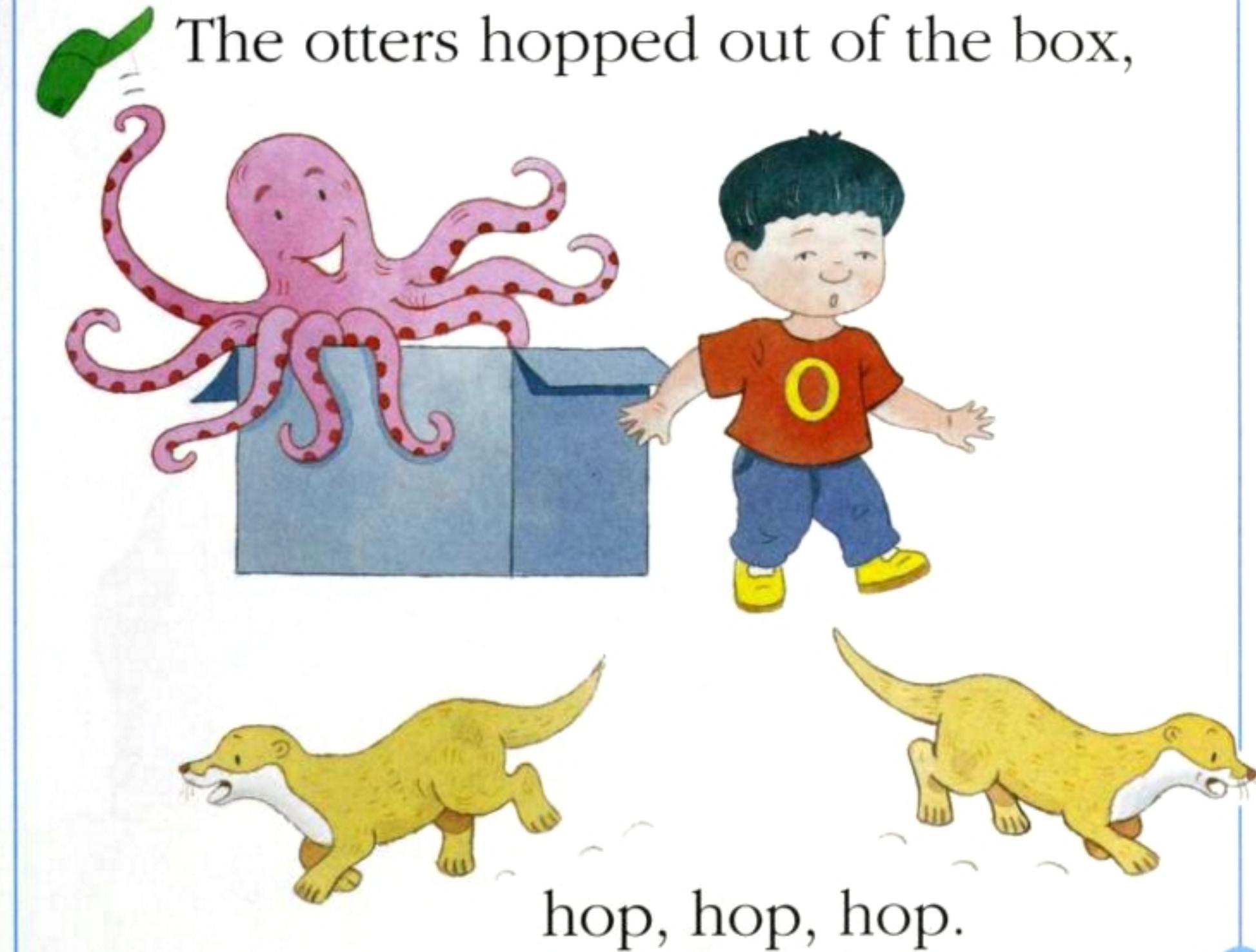




But the otters did not like the octopus.



The otters hopped out of the box,



hop, hop, hop.

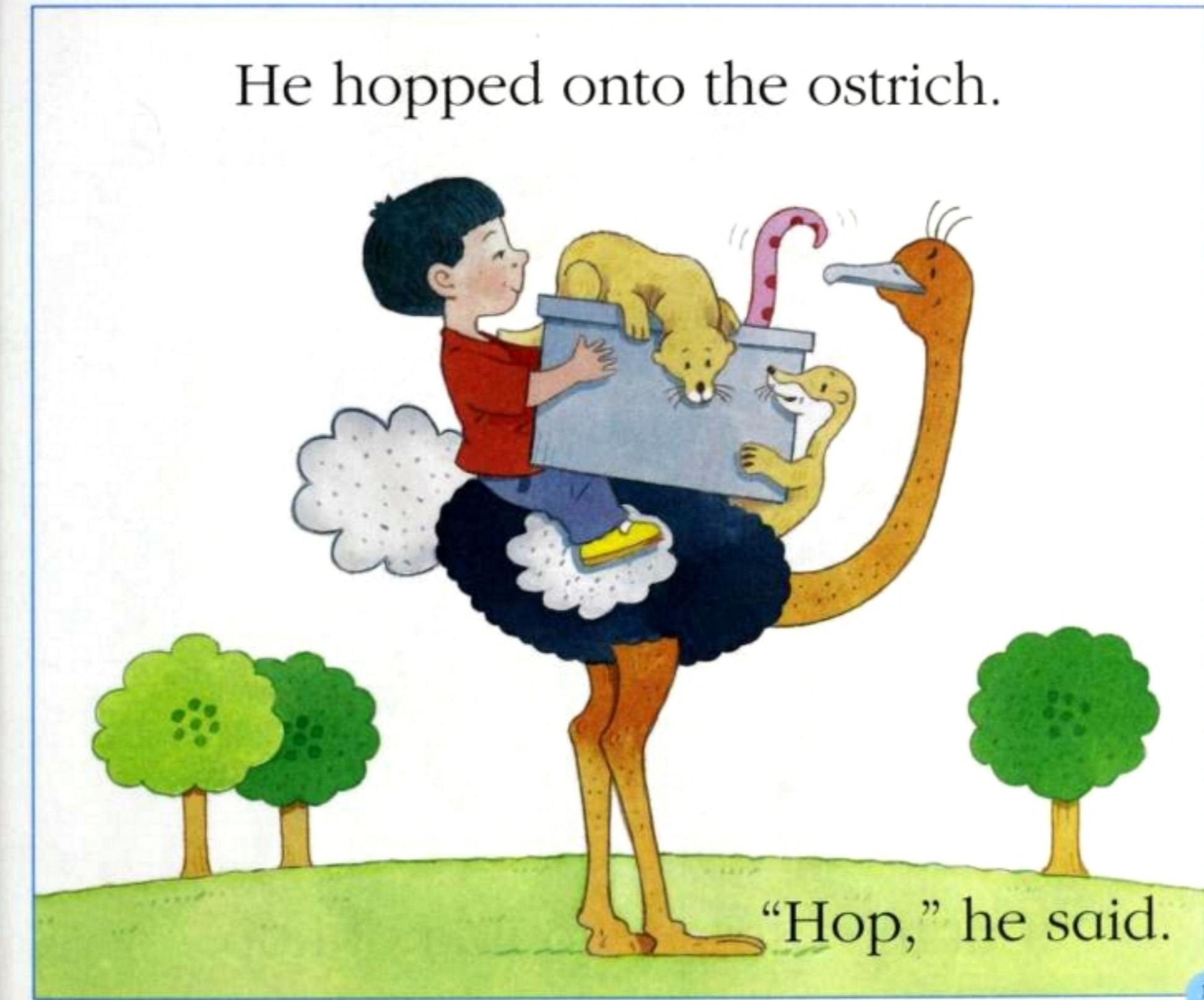
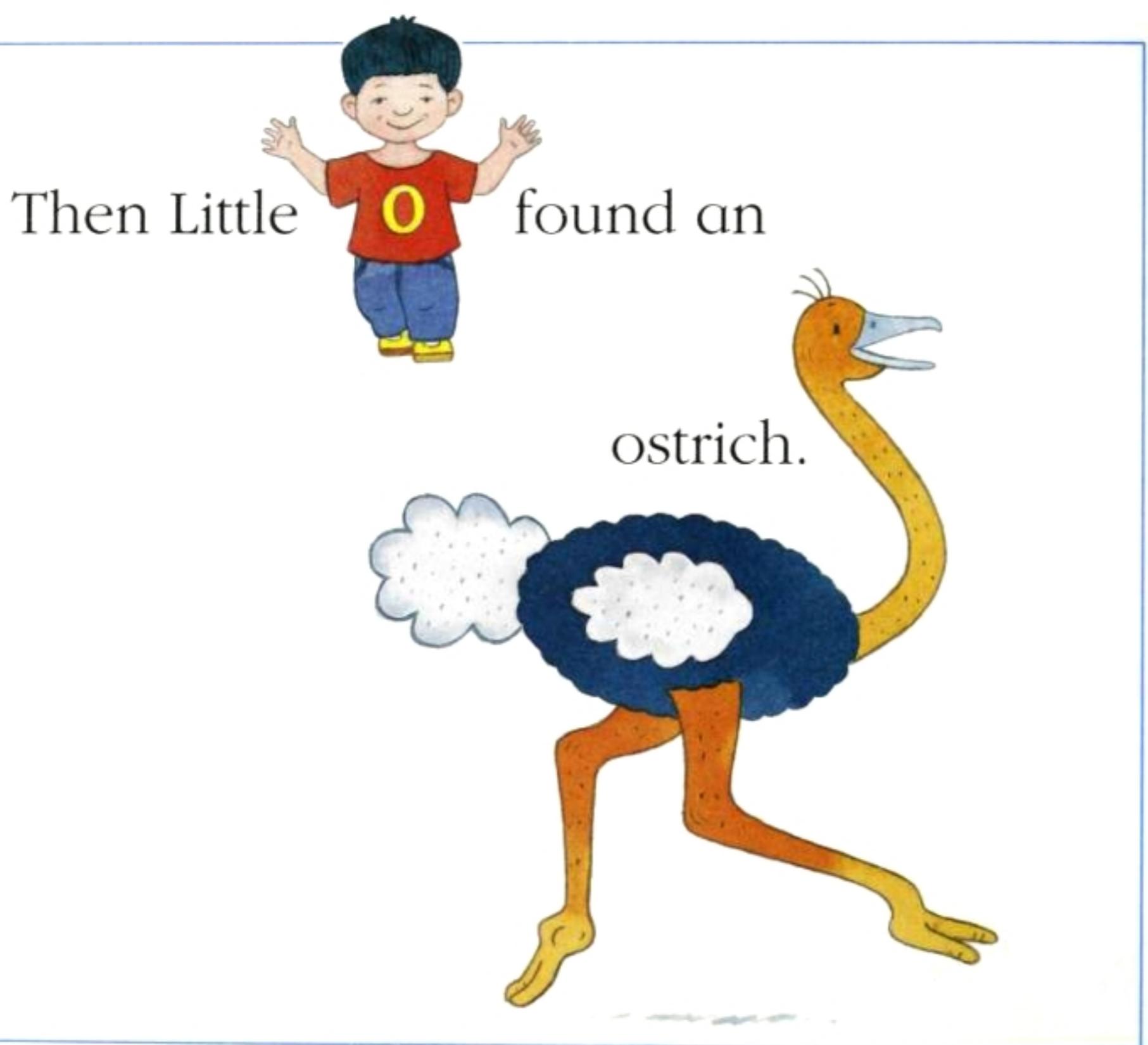
Little O put a top on the box so the octopus could not get out.



Then he put the otters on top of the box.



Away he went, hop, hop, hop.





But the ostrich would not hop.

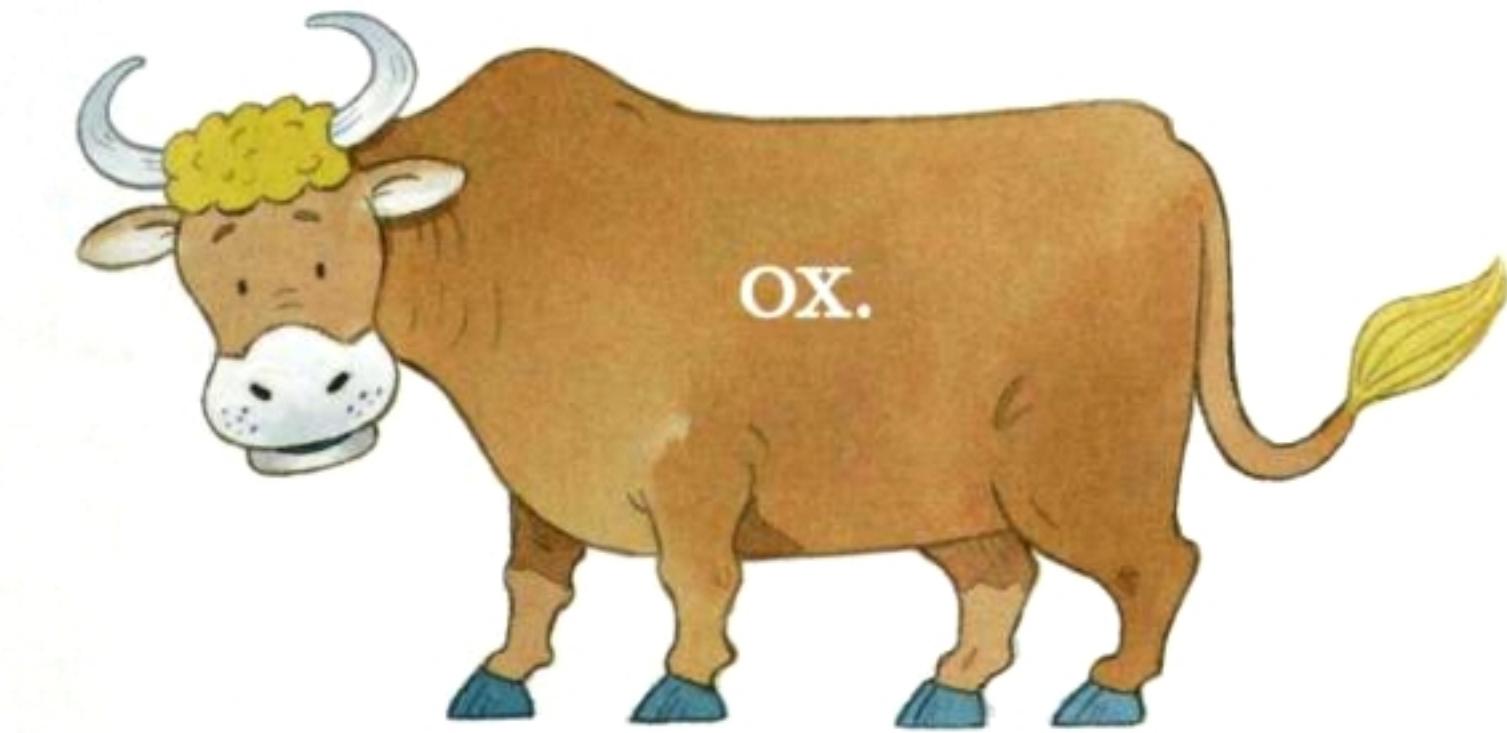
So Little O put the ostrich on top of the box.



Now the box was too heavy.

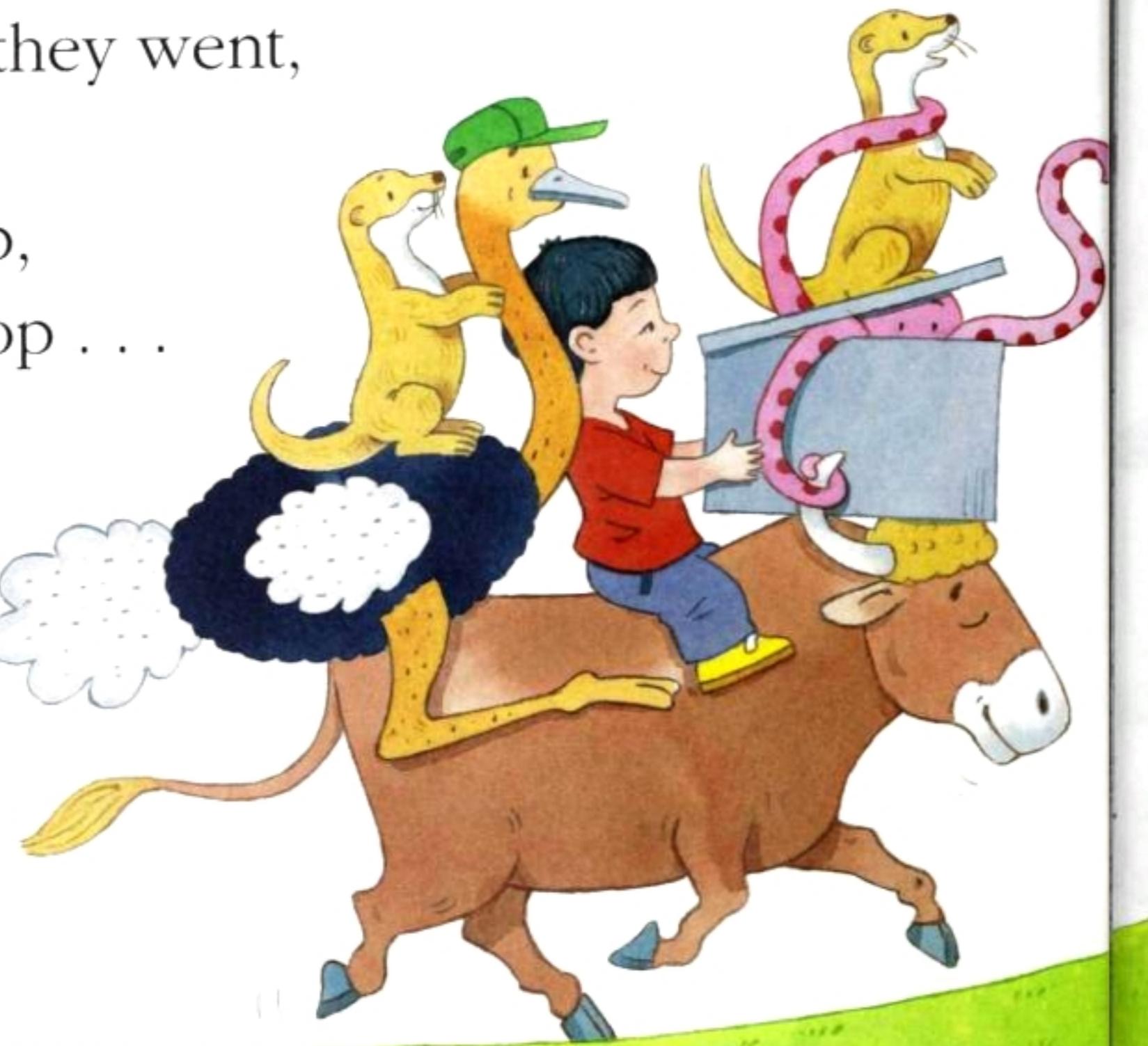


Little O found an



"You are just what I need for my box," he said.

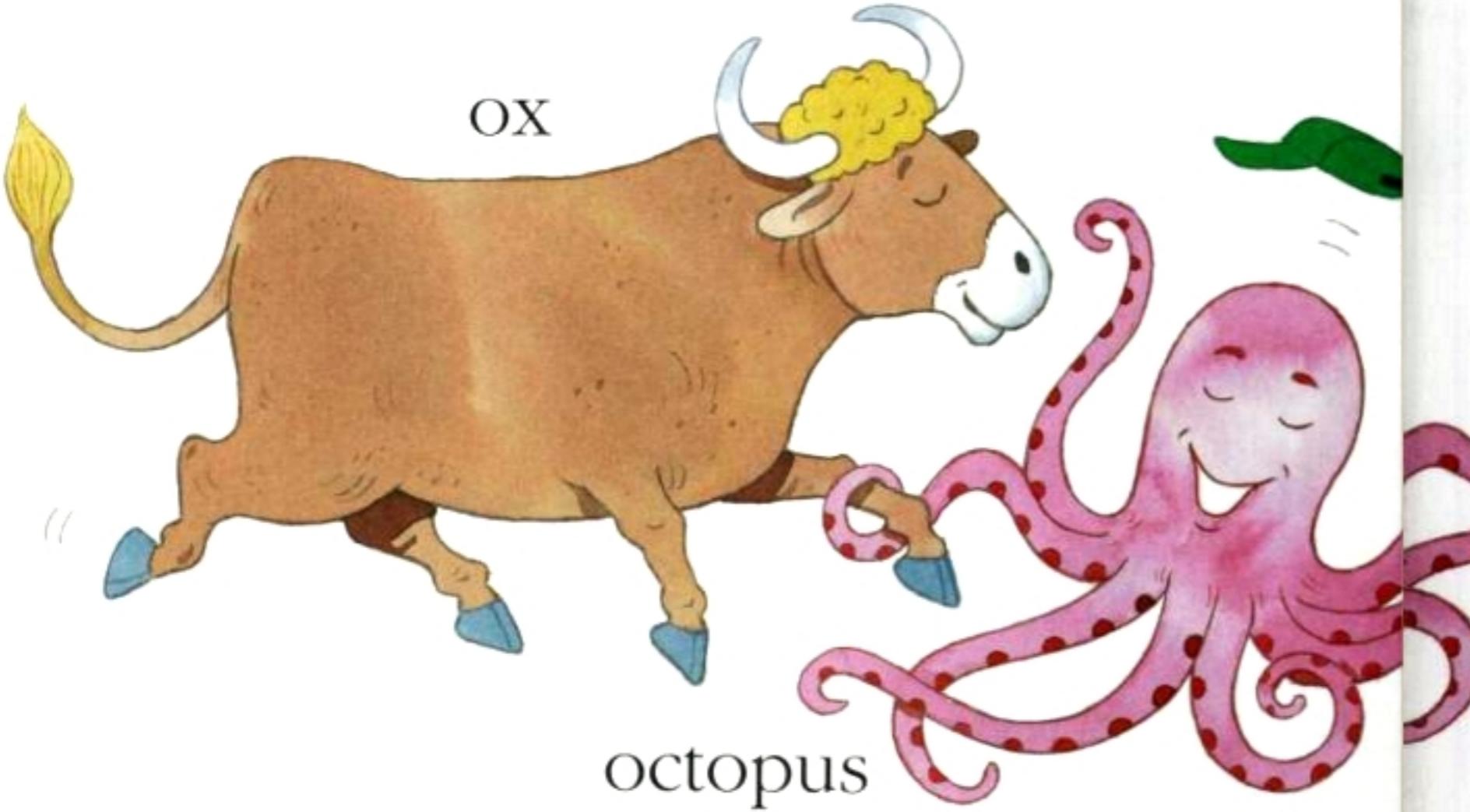
Away they went,
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hop . . .



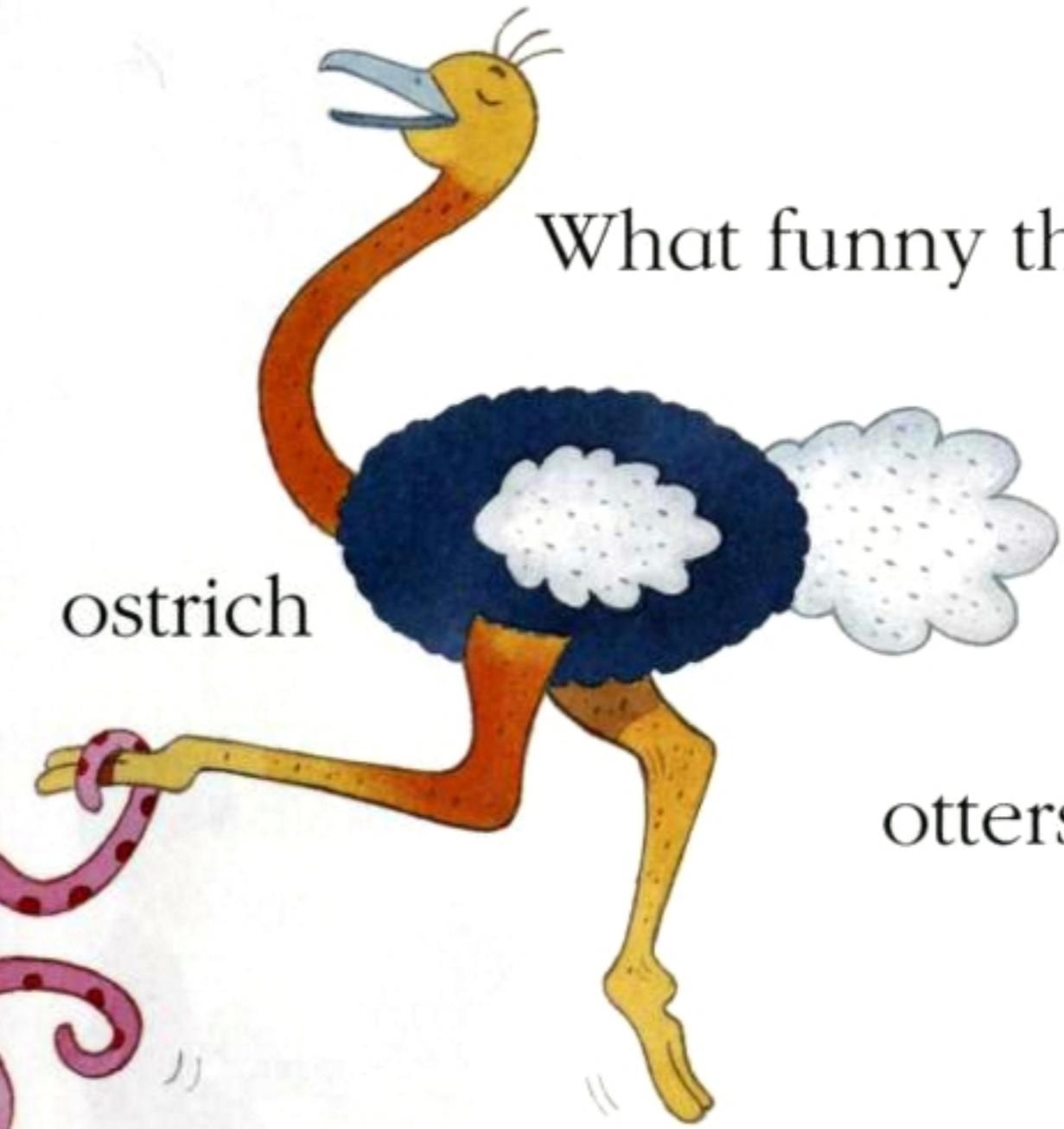
all the way home.



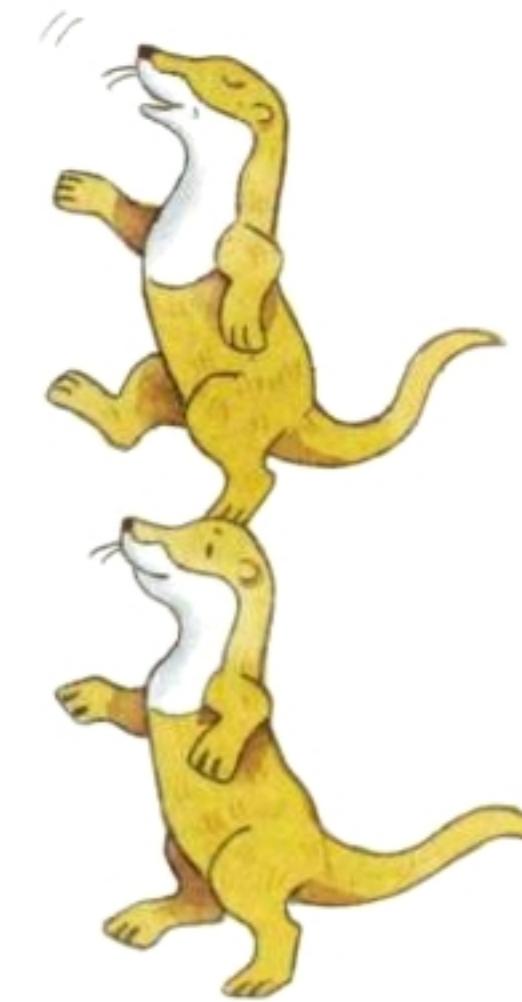
Little O took his things
out of the box.



What funny things he had!



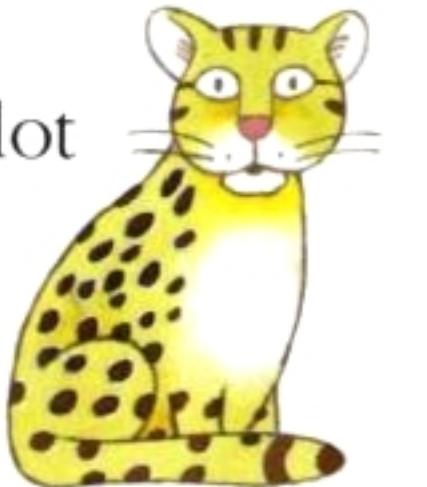
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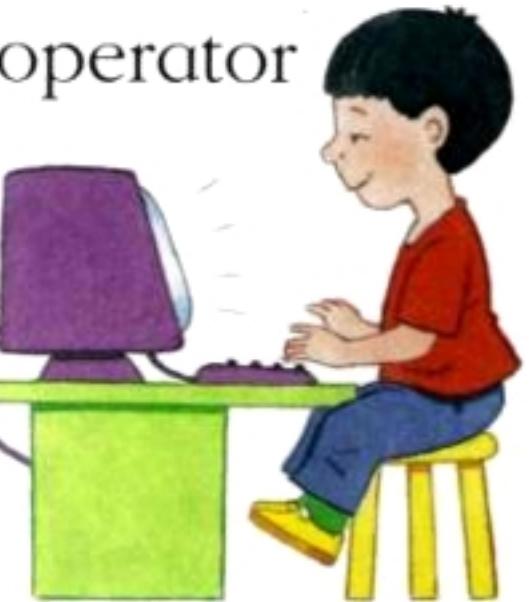
Can you read these words
with Little O?



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operator



Little O has another sound in some words. He says his name, "o."

Can you read these words?

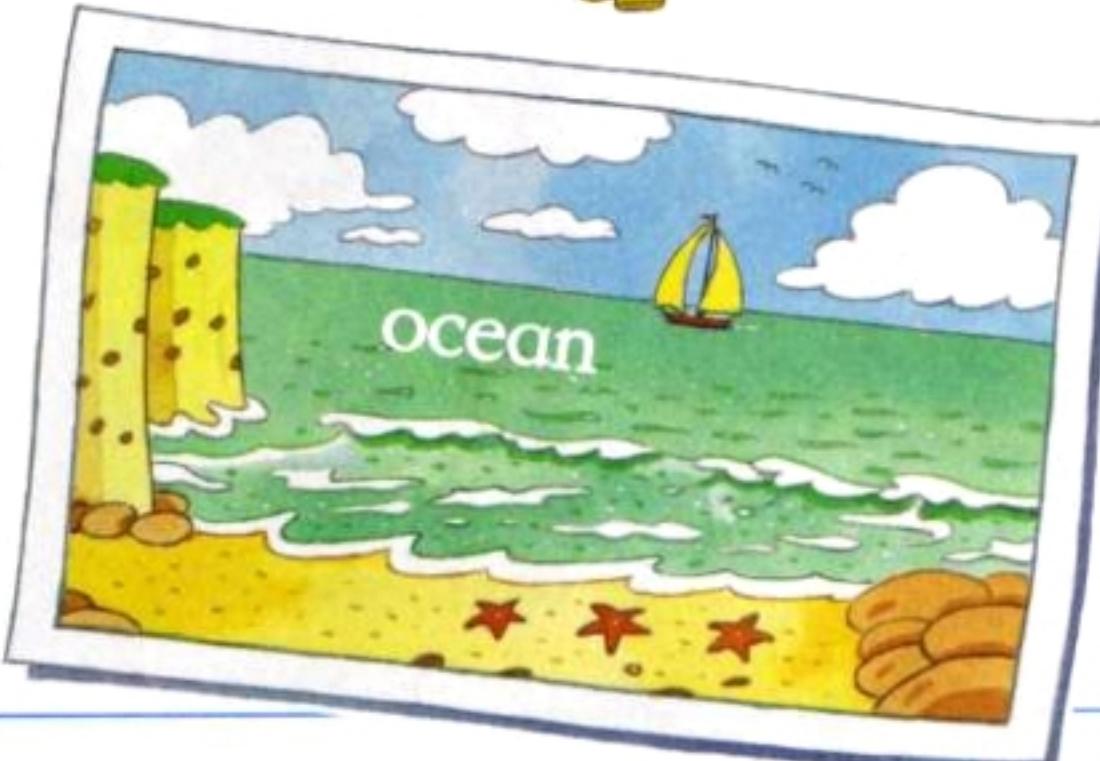
Listen for Little O's name.



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